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Monroe County Recycles

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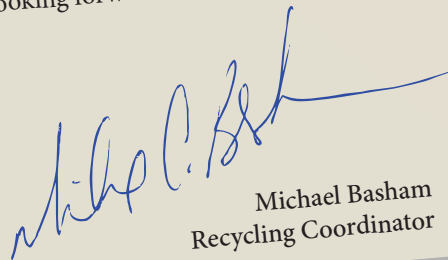
A letter from your Monroe County Recycling Coordinator

Monroe County's recycling program has come a long way. In five short years we have seen an increase in our recycling rate from 6% to 55%. This impressive improvement was made possible with the hard work of our residents, haulers, and staff, as well as community education and communication. We should all be proud of this dramatic increase but need to realize that there is a lot of work to be done to reach Florida's goal of 75% recycling by 2020. As I spend my time traveling up and down the Keys I see many homes without recycling bins or carts. Are they not aware that they've already paid for the service? Are they afraid that they're not going to do it right? Recycling in Monroe County is simple with single stream, you don't have to sort recyclables, you can put it all in one bin or cart (see our Recycling Refresher at the Curb on Page 3).

In talking with businesses about recycling there seems to be a myth that implementing a recycling program is going to cost them more money. This myth could not be further from the

truth. Starting a recycling program at your business will actually save you money. The more you recycle the less garbage you will produce. The less garbage you produce means being able to cut back on the size of containers or frequency of collections from your garbage hauler, reducing your overall cost. Remember, it is a lot less expensive to have your recyclables hauled away than your garbage. The businesses that our recycling department has worked with to do a better job at recycling have been able to save a substantial amount of money.

Let us help your business start saving money today! Contact us at (305) 745-4307 or Basham-Michael@MonroeCounty-FL.Gov. If your business already has a recycling program we can help you expand it. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!


Michael Basham
Recycling Coordinator

Is your business recycling?



**GO GREEN
AND \$AVE!**

THESE KEYS BUSINESSES ARE SAVING MONEY BY RECYCLING RIGHT NOW!

Kaya Island Eats
Wendy's
Mangrove Mama's
Monroe County Schools
Salute
Ballyhoo's
Baptist Hospital
Bay Harbor Lodge
Beall's Outlet Stores
Cooke Communications
Circle K Stores
Family Dollar
The Fish House
First State Bank
The Wharf Bar and Grill
Florida Keys Aqueduct
The Square Grouper
Hidden Harbor
Pizza Hut
Big Pine Fishing Lodge
Stock Island Marina Village

**TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
FOR
GENERATIONS
TO COME!**



Hauling away recyclables costs less than hauling away garbage.

BUSINESS 101: LESS TRASH = MORE CASH

If your business still does not recycle on a regular basis, chances are that you are losing money. Financial reports from Monroe County Schools, local governments and utility companies are adding fuel to their recycling efforts because the more you recycle; the less it costs to dispose of trash. Many big businesses are leading the way because it contributes to a sustainable fiscal operation and substantial cost savings.



While they may reap the biggest rewards, small enterprises can save too. With "single stream recycling," all recyclables can go in the same container saving lots of staff time. Dependent upon your business, recyclables can account for up to 62% of your waste.

The Monroe County Solid Waste Department can help by conducting a waste audit as a preliminary step prior to meeting with local service providers. Businesses are encouraged to help others start a recycling program by sharing their recycling experiences and success stories.



HERE'S HOW YOU \$AVE:



EXISTING SERVICE: without recycling	NEW SERVICE: with recycling	YOU \$AVE
4 Yards of Trash 2 Times per Week \$540 Monthly*	2 Yards of Trash 2 Times per Week \$279 Monthly*	\$135*/MO.
	4 Yards of Recycling 1 Time per Week \$126 Monthly*	\$1620*/YR.
* ESTIMATED RATES - Call your local provider for exact rates in your area.		

SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING

City Of Key West Waste Management 305-296-8297
 Stock Island to the South End of 7 Mile Bridge Waste Management 305-296-8297
 North End of 7 Mile Bridge to Mile Marker 72 Marathon Garbage Service 305-743-5165
 Mile Marker 72 to Mile Marker 91 Islamorada Advanced Disposal 305-853-3433
 Mile Marker 91 to the County Line Keys Sanitary Service 305-451-2025

**Your business looks
good in green!**

2014

RECYCLING DEPARTMENT OUT ON THE TOWN



Seafood Festival with the Waste Management recycle robot.



Publix and Winn Dixie throughout the Florida Keys.



Tropical Fruit Fiesta Stock Island Marina Village.



School classroom demonstrations.

Start making
a difference
at your
business!



You already recycle at
home. Form a Green Team
and get started at work!

THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY



YOUR NEW 65-GALLON RECYCLING CART

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RECYCLING REFRESHER - AT THE CURB

Please do your part and remember these recycling rules:

RECYCLING ONLY!!

NO FOOD NO TRASH NO PLASTIC BAGS NO STYROFOAM

Please
EMPTY
containers



Cans



Plastic
Containers



Glass

Bottles & Jars
Clear, Brown & Green



Please
flatten boxes

Paper
Products



Handling Your Household Hazardous Waste



**LOOK WHAT WE
COLLECTED
PROPERLY DISPOSED OF
AND RECYCLED
IN 2013:**

Household Hazardous Waste
70,420 lbs.

E-Waste
130,000 lbs.

Oil
153,522 gallons

Oily Water
119,364 gallons

Oil Filters
360 55-gallon drums

Antifreeze
4,890 gallons

Gasoline
26,643 gallons

Batteries
23,940 lbs.

Mercury-containing Bulbs
11,070

Monroe County's Hazardous Waste Department has done a tremendous job in 2013/2014 getting the word out on what to do with your household hazardous waste.

In the first six months of 2014 we have seen 380 more residents participate our program. This means more hazardous waste being disposed of and recycled properly.

Doing this leaves a cleaner and safer environment for us, our children and all the people who visit this paradise we call home.

THE WHOLE CREW WORKING AT ONE OF OUR SPECIAL WEEKEND COLLECTIONS.



We Can

REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

HELPING LOCAL SCHOOLS PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE.

MONROE SAYS...



WOW!
THANKS FOR
PARTICIPATING!





Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates

**RESIDENTIAL E-WASTE
AND HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE:
NO CHARGE**

**GASOLINE \$.78 PER GALLON
ANTIFREEZE \$.78 PER GALLON
MERCURY- CONTAINING
BULBS \$.50 EACH**

**BUSINESS E-WASTE
\$.0618 PER POUND
BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE
\$.60 PER POUND**

**QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
305-745-4307**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SITES AND TIMES

**CUDJOE KEY
MARATHON
LONG KEY
KEY LARGO**

740 Blimp Road Mile Marker 21.5 Gulf Side

Aviation Blvd. County Garage

Mile Marker 68 Gulf Side

Magnolia Street Recycling Center MM 100.3 Oceanside

10am-2pm

9am-1pm

10am-2pm

10am-2pm

SEPTEMBER 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 10-2 Cudjoe	4	5 10-2 Long Key	6
7	8	9	10 10-2 Key Largo	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 10-2 Cudjoe	18	19 10-2 Long Key	20
21	22	23	24 10-2 Key Largo	25	26	27 9-1 Marathon
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2014

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NOVEMBER 2014

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RECYCLING QUESTIONS?



Hazardous Waste or E-Waste Questions?

Keep Calm! Call Us:

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